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**From:** Vaught, Laura  
**Sent:** Tue 8/11/2015 9:41:12 PM  
**Subject:** RE: Rep. McCollum Telephone Briefing

Well...she's our approps ranking member, so I think it would be good if we can make an exception.

**From:** Stanislaus, Mathy  
**Sent:** Tuesday, August 11, 2015 5:40 PM  
**To:** Vaught, Laura; Distefano, Nichole  
**Cc:** Akinnusotu, Bunmi; Cohen, Nancy  
**Subject:** FW: Rep. McCollum Telephone Briefing

I'd rather not be bothered being pulled off taking calls like this – but if it's important enough I can. Let me know

**From:** Akinnusotu, Bunmi  
**Sent:** Tuesday, August 11, 2015 5:29 PM  
**To:** Stanislaus, Mathy; Natarajan, Nitin; Breen, Barry  
**Cc:** Cohen, Nancy; Hilosky, Nick; Brooks, Becky  
**Subject:** FW: Rep. McCollum Telephone Briefing

Forwarding this incoming I got from Jim. He called me trying to reach some folks.

12:30 is open.

Bunmi

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**From:** Blizzard, James  
**Sent:** Tuesday, August 11, 2015 5:20 PM  
**To:** Akinnusotu, Bunmi  
**Subject:** Fwd: McCollum Telephone Briefing

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

**From:** "Culp, Rita" <[Rita.Culp@mail.house.gov](mailto:Rita.Culp@mail.house.gov)>  
**Date:** August 11, 2015 at 3:28:09 PM EDT  
**To:** "Blizzard, James" <[Blizzard.James@epa.gov](mailto:Blizzard.James@epa.gov)>, "Walsh, Ed" <[Walsh.Ed@epa.gov](mailto:Walsh.Ed@epa.gov)>, "[snyder.raquel@epa.gov](mailto:snyder.raquel@epa.gov)" <[snyder.raquel@epa.gov](mailto:snyder.raquel@epa.gov)>  
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**Subject:** **McCollum Telephone Briefing**

Raquel, Ed and Jim:

Ms. McCollum would like a telephone briefing on the Gold King Mine spill. She is available tomorrow at 9:00 am EST or at 12:30 EST. Ms. McCollum would like to hear from EPA and understand the full picture of what happened. She would like to be as helpful as possible, but wants to make sure she understands the situation and has personally spoken with EPA. She'd like to help get out the message that there is a problem with abandoned mines, etc.

Please let me know what time EPA can do the call and who will be providing the briefing.

Thanks,  
Rita

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-----Original Message-----

From: Blizzard, James [mailto:Blizzard.James@epa.gov]  
Sent: Monday, August 10, 2015 5:58 PM  
To: Chris Tomassi; Culp, Rita; Melissa Zimmerman; Gray, Jason; Walsh, Ed; Rachael Taylor  
Subject: Spill Information

Here is the link where all the information is located. It is being updated as new info is available

[http://epaossc.org/site/site\\_profile.aspx?site\\_id=11082](http://epaossc.org/site/site_profile.aspx?site_id=11082)

I will send additional info if it becomes available